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DEPARTMENT FOR A; WHITE HOUSE FOR MRS. MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, JM (MRS. CARTER)  
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT: THANK YOU LETTERS

1. THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF JAMAICA, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRIME MINISTER, HAS DECORATED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE (WHERE MRS. CARTER, MRS. VANCE, AND MRS. MACBEAN WILL BE STAYING) WITH A MAGNIFICENT CROSS SECTION OF JAMAICAN ART, INCLUDING SEVERAL SKETCHES (IN MRS. CARTER'S BEDROOM) BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S MOTHER, MRS. EDNA MANLEY -- A RENOWNED PAINTER AND SCULPTRESS. A VERY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME, THOUGHT AND EFFORT WENT INTO ARRANGING THE ABOVE DISPLAY. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY APPROPRIATE FOR MRS. CARTER TO ADDRESS A SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO THE CURATOR OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY. PROPOSED DRAFT LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. MR. DAVID BOXER  
CURATOR  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF JAMAICA  
26 HOPE ROAD  
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DAR MR. BOXER

ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT HIGHLIGHTS OF MY ALL TOO BRIEF VISIT TO JAMAICA WAS THE OPPORTUNITY YOU AND MRS. VERA HYATT PROVIDED TO ME TO ENJOY AND LIVE WITH THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF ART PROVIDED BY YOUR GALLERY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE. I WOULD HAVE LIKED

VERY MUCH TO HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SEEN THE  
ENTIRE COLLECTION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY; THE  
COLLECTION PROVIDED BY YOU CERTAINLY COMPENSATED IN  
GREAT MEASURE FOR THAT MISSING ELEMENT IN MY PROGRAMBM  
I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED THE MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLES OF  
MRS. EDNA MANLEY'S SKETCHES AND SCULPTURE, THE  
SPECTACULAR "COCONUT PIECE" BY ALBERT HUIE, AND THE  
LOVELY "OLD WAR KINGSTON" BY ROBERT SAWYERS.  
IN CLOSING I AGAIN EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION  
TO BOTH YOU AND MRS. HYATT FOR THE TIME, ENERGY, AND  
THOUGHTFULNESS THAT HELPED TO ASSURE MY VISIT WAS SO  
PLEASANT.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
ROSALYNN CARTER.

3. BEYOND FOREGOING,IT WOULD BE HIGHLY APPROPRIATE  
FOR MRS. CARTER TO MENTION THE FOREGOING WITH THANKS  
TO PM MANLEY AT THE JAMAICA HOUSE DINNER, MAY 30, AND  
TO MR. DAVID BOXER, WHO WILL BE ONE OF THE GUESTS AT  
THAT DINNER.  
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